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**In re Patent Application of**

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**For: COOLING PLATE FOR METALLURGICAL FURNACES**

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

## **FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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## **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

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## **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1.  If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2.  If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.  If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.  If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.